

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
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Marketing
Service

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BUYS: **CANCELLATION OF DRIED PITTED PLUMS**

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cancelled the purchase of dried pitted plums for distribution to needy families and other related domestic food assistance programs for fiscal year 2005, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity and pounds consist of the following:

| Product | No. of Cases | Pounds |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Dried Pitted Plums, 24/1 lb. | 3,000 | 72,000 |

Announcement FV307, Invitation 009 of October 27, 2004, has been cancelled due to high prices.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>